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For : ISOLATION OF FIVE NOVEL GENES CODING FOR NEW
Fc RECEPTORS-TYPE MELANOMA INVOLVED IN THE
PATHOGENESIS OF LYMPHOMA/MYELOMA

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Sir:

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO MARCH 26, 2002 COMMUNICATION AND
PETITION FOR ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

This Amendment is submitted in response to the March 26, 2002 Communication issued by the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified application. A response to the March 26, 2002 Communication was due April 26, 2002. Applicant hereby petitions for a one-month extension of time for responding to the Communication. The fee for a one-month extension is \$55.00, and a check for this amount is enclosed. Therefore, a response to the Communication is now due May 26, 2002. Accordingly, this Amendment is being timely filed.

Applicant requests that the following amendments be made to the above-identified application:

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